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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/561,621 First Named Applicant: Erich BOTT  
Examiner: Naishadh N Desai Art Unit: 2834 Status of Application: Final rejection

### Tentative Participants:

(1) Henry M Feiereisen (2) Wolfgang Stutius (Reg.No. 40,256)  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: February 26, 2009 Proposed Time: 1:00 PM AM/PM

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>25, 39</u>	<u>Kondo, Gulbrand</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Proposed amended claim 25 attached on separate sheet. None of the references teaches the combination of conductor tracks separated by webs, which lengthen the leakage paths between different phases. Also not disclosed are snap-in connections securing the circuit support on the stator or the stator coils.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Proposed claim for interview

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**Proposed amended claim 25 (the only independent claim):**

25. (Currently amended) An electric machine comprising:

a rotor,

a stator having at least one winding system constructed of a plurality of coils, each coil having wiring strands with ends, [[and]]

at least one circuit support disposed on an end face of the stator and formed as a printed circuit board having formed thereon conductor tracks which interconnect the wiring strands in a predetermined wiring pattern as a support element with having channels, and webs arranged between the conductor tracks for separating electrical potentials and lengthening leakage paths between different phases, the at least one circuit support further comprising snap-on connections engaging with the stator and securing the at least one circuit support on the stator, and

a cover having webs meshing with corresponding webs of the at least one circuit support and holding the winding strands down in the channels and maintaining the leakage paths between the different phases

~~wherein the ends of the wiring strands are fixed by the at least one circuit support so as to interconnect the plurality of coils in a predetermined wiring pattern.~~